

# CLINIQUE LA PRAIRIE

SWITZERLAND

## CLINIQUE LA PRAIRIE ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF INNOVATION

Clinique La Prairie is still at the forefront of technology with **several million francs invested in medical services** and in the **Medical Imaging Centre** in 2017.

Thanks to our **new CT scanner**, our patients can now undergo their health check-up without suffering the harmful effects of radiation.

In 2017, **65,000 patients** in all medical specialties placed their trust in us.

**Clarens-Montreux (Switzerland), 22nd March 2018 - Clinique la Prairie (CLP)**, Swiss leader in international private clinics, confirms its position as an innovative clinic.

“We are extremely proud of our medical department at CLP. **In order to satisfy our patients, we invest in our medical facilities every year.**” - Doctor Lopez, Medical Director at CLP.

It is with this perspective of patient well-being that the Clinic recently invested in two new generation machines for the medical imaging centre: a CT scanner and a 1.5 Tesla MRI.

**The CT scanner is a technical achievement that the Clinic had to offer to its patients.**

It is used in the diagnosis of cancers, traumas and cardiovascular pathologies. It combines three main advantages:

- **Reduced irradiation by more than 60%**
- **Improved diagnostic quality with 3D images**
- **Faster examination with real-time imaging**

Our patients will then be able to undergo their **health check-up without suffering the harmful effects of radiation.**

**The 1.5 Tesla MRI complements the new acquisitions of the CLP imaging service** (in addition to the 3 Tesla MRI). The MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) is very useful because it allows a very fine analysis, without using radioactive material of certain lesions that are not visible on standard radiographs. An MRI is used for all research in the brain, spine and joints.

The MRI is equipped with the most recent and powerful functionalities. It offers an **improvement in the quality of diagnosis with better ergonomics for the patient**. No more claustrophobic sensations and screeching noises. The new machine offers our patients:

- **A reduction in noise**
- **A wider tunnel for greater comfort**
- **A faster examination**

In total, seventeen trades were involved in the machines' installation, at a **cost of several million francs**.

Our local patients with basic insurance can consult one of our many specialists thanks to an in-house medical team of **20 doctors and a number of medical consultants**. The Medical Centre effectively covers **25 different specialties**.

For our patients with private and semi-private insurance, surgery is performed by highly qualified surgeons operating in a **state of the art operating theatre**. All types of surgery, except those of the heart and brain, are possible: **general, orthopaedic, gynaecological or aesthetic surgery**.

#### **ABOUT THE CLINIQUE LA PRAIRIE**

*Founded in 1931 by Professor Niehans, a pioneer in the development of cell therapy and longevity, Clinique La Prairie has over the years established an international reputation as a world-renowned medical clinic and wellness destination, located in Switzerland, a country highly reputable for its high level of medical expertise and care. Thanks to ongoing scientific research, Clinique La Prairie is regarded as a leading light in preventative medicine due to its unique Revitalisation programme, designed to promote vitality, enhance the immune system and slow down the ageing process.*

*Guests stay in one of 35 rooms and suites in the three buildings located on the premises, with stunning views of the Alps. The Residence, Clinique La Prairie's original building is reminiscent of the opulent charm of early 20th century grand hotels. The multi award winning Medical Spa of Clinique La Prairie's an oasis of beauty and wellness. Carefully crafted by the clinic's medical team, the Spa menu features over 50 results oriented treatments for visible results, promising to satisfy the needs of even the most demanding clientele.*

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